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Letter dated 16 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to submit herewith to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) the report of the Government of the Republic of Poland on the steps it has taken with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of paragraph 8 of resolution 1718 (2006) (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 16 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report to the Security Council of the United Nations on steps undertaken by the Republic of Poland to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)

1. The Republic of Poland has undertaken the following measures in order to implement the UN Security Council Resolution 1718(2006):

a) The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Poland on 23 November 2004 adopted the *Regulation imposing measures to prohibit and restrict the circulation of goods of the strategic importance to the security of the Nation.* DPRK is included in Annex 2 to the above-mentioned Regulation. Annex 2 contains the *List of Countries covered by the restrictions of export from the territory of the Republic of Poland.* The restriction of export of weapons and armament to DPRK is based upon the requirement for the exporter to obtain the consent of the Council of Ministers every time the transfer of weapons is planned. The above-mentioned requirement also refers to export of dual-purpose goods. This Regulation shall be amended accordingly as soon as the Regulation of the Council of the European Union concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is adopted.

b) The Republic of Poland neither exports or has exported any kind of weapons and armament to DPRK nor provides any kind of services with this regard.

c) The Republic of Poland does not transfer any materials, which might be used to develop the nuclear program of DPRK.

2. The Republic of Poland expects that the Sanctions Committee shall decide upon the following issues:

a) The list of persons designated by the Committee or the Security Council to be prevented from entry into and transit through the Polish territory. The restriction on admission of so designated persons will be implemented by the appropriate government agencies immediately after the list of those persons is established by the Committee or the Security Council.

b) The list of luxury goods to be banned from direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to DPRK. The ban will be implemented promptly after identifying the categories of goods the ban refers to. At present there is no definition of luxury goods in the Polish legislation.

3. The Republic of Poland actively participates in the drafting process of the final text of the Council of the European Union Regulation concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that will be adopted following the UN Security Council resolution 1718(2006). The draft Regulation provides for restrictions and bans on transfer to DPRK of conventional weapons and armament as well as goods and technologies, which could contribute to North Korea's nuclear - related, ballistic missile - related or other weapons of mass destruction - related programmes. In addition the Draft introduces the ban

on any technical and financial assistance with regard to the circulation of the above - mentioned goods (Art. 2, 3 and 4 of the Draft).

4. The relevant government agencies (Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economy, Office for Repatriation and Aliens) have been instructed to undertake all appropriate measures in order to implement the provisions of the UN Security Council resolution 1718(2006).